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In re Application of:

Kloster, et al.

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For: STRUCTURE IN A
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE
INCLUDING A BI-LAYER FOR A
DIFFUSION BARRIER AND AN
ETCH STOP LAYER

Examiner: Thomas J. Magee

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the August 28, 2003 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: